प्रभावशाली तथा उद्देश्यपूर्ण बनाने के लिए उसमें उपयुक्त संशोधनों के संबंध में सुझाव देने हेतु केन्द्रीय उपभोक्ता संरक्षण परिषद की सिफारिश पर एक कार्य दल तथा मंत्रिमण्डल सचिवालय के निर्देश पर एक विशेषज्ञ दल गठित किया था। दोनों दलों की रिपोर्टों पर विचार करने के बाद टिप्पण का एक मसौदा तैयार किया गया है और उसको विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों के विचार जानने के लिए उन्हें भेजा गया है।

सोया तेल कारखाने

2013 **श्री राघवजी:** क्या खाद्य और उपभोक्ता मामले मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में राज्य वार सोया तेल के कितने कारखाने हैं;

(ख) वर्ष 1995-96, 1996-97 तथा 1997-98 के दौरान उक्त कारखानों द्वारा अपनी कुल क्षमता में से कितनी औसत क्षमता प्राप्त की गई; और

(ग) क्या सोयाबीन आयात करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ताकि उपरोक्त कारखाने अपनी पूर्ण क्षमता का उपयोग कर सकें; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या प्रगति हुई है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

खाद्य और उपभोक्ता मामले मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य पाल सिंह यादव): (क) वर्ष 1997-98 में सोयाबीन का विधायन करने वाले विलायक निस्सारण संयंत्रों की संख्या 171 हैं आगे विवरण में राज्यवार स्थिति दी गई है। (नीचे देखिए)

(ख) वर्ष 1995-96, 1996-97 और 1997-98 के दौरान सोयाबीन का विधायन करने वाले विलायक निस्सारण संयंत्रों की औसत क्षमता उपयोगिता निम्नानुसार रही है:-

वर्ष	क्षमता के उपयोग की प्रतिशतता
1995-96	26.2
1996-97	25.7
1997-98	28.0 (अनन्तिम)

(ग) सरकार ने निर्णय लिया है कि सोयाबीन का विधायन और इससे तैयार होने वाली खाद्य सामग्री (मील) का निर्यात करने के लिए वास्तविक उपभोक्ताओं को एक मिलियन टन सोयाबीन आयात करने की अनुमति दी जाए।

विवरण

1997-98 के दौरान सोयाबीन का विधायन करने वाले विलायक निस्सारण संयंत्रें की संख्या

जोन/राज्य	यूनिटों की संख्या
उत्तर प्रदेश	6
पंजाब	2
राजस्थान	19
हरियाणा	2
उड़ीसा	-
पश्चिम बंगाल	1
गुजरात	19
मध्य प्रदेश	68
महाराष्ट्र	35
आन्ध्र प्रदेश	12
कर्नाटक	5
तमिलनाडु	2

Reviewing Minimum Purity Standard for Pickles in Oil

2014. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether minimum purity standards for "Pickles in Oil" prescribed by rules under Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1955 have created certain troubles in the production of the same, because people in Kerala find this standard not suitable to their tastes and food habits;

(b) whether the Central Committee for food standards has refused to review the existing standards and Government of Kerala has requested for a further review; and

(c) whether Government will direct the Committee for a review of its earlier decision of allow the State Government to formulate their own rules under the PFA Act?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) to (c) The standards for "Pickles in Oil" laid down under P.F.A. Rules, 1955 are the minimum statutory standards applicable

throughout the country. The Government of Kerala had requested for reviewing the standards for "Pickle in Oil". The standards have been reviewed by the Central Committee for Food Standards which recommended to maintain the status quo. The Government of Kerala was informaed on 19.8.1997 accordingly.

Recommendation of Mahajan Committee on Sugar Regarding Import Duty

2015. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee headed by the former Food Secretary B.B Mahajan has recommended a 40% countervailing import duty on sugar to protect the domestic industry and to do away with sale of sugar under PDS gradually over a period of two years; and

(b) if so, what are its precise recommendations and the decisions taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PAL SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) The Mahajan Committee has recommended that import duty may be levied at 40% of average difference between exfactory price of freesale and levy sugar during the past 5 years. The Committee also recommended complete decontrol of sugar which could be phased out over a period of two years. It has been suggested that Statutory Levy percentage may be reduced to 20% from the beginning of the next sugar season and that it may be retained at that level for two years. After the expiry of those two years, the levey provision may be completely abolished.

The recommendations of the Committee are under examination in Government.

Promotions in AIIMS

2016. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 25th March, 1998, under the heading "AIIMS reputation under cloud-shady Professor may get plum post";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of officials facing serious charges who were considered for promotion and the reasons therefor and the action taken against them by Government?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A faculty member of the Institute was placed under suspension twice, for the charges as alleged in the news-item. In the first case the Disciplinary Authorities imposed a minor penalty upon him. In the second case his suspension has been revoked w.e.f. 5.4.1997 pending court case and the matter is still subjudice.

(c) In the meeting of the Selection Committee held on 16.3.98 to consider promotion of faculty members, cases of two faculty members who were facing serious charges were also considered and the recommendations of the Selection Committee have been kept in a sealed cover in accordance with the instructions.

CGHS Dispensary at Pratap Vihar Ghaziabad

2017. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govenment are aware that the Vijay Nagar and Pratap Vihar area of Ghaziabad is upcoming very fast and thousands of Central Government employees are residing there but there is no Government hospital of CGHS dispensary or even authorised medical attendant approved by Government;

(b) whether Government propose to open a CGHS dispensary there in near future and appoint an authorised medical attendant of requisite status right now in the area till the CGHS dispensary is opened; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasos therefore?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) to (c) The Government has not received any request for opening of CGHS dispensary from the residents of the said colonies in Ghaziabad. The CGHS dispensaries are